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News Briefs

By Desk

Hose students and the moon

In a new report issued by the HRIT Office of Institute Research, Planning & Assessment, 1-in-3 Hose-Rulman students believe their school president, Dr. Jerald Gakubowski, was the first person to walk on the moon. This report suggests that many Hose-Rulman students have gone off the deep end. More shocking is the fact that three out of every three students surveyed believe that Pluto is a planet in the Solar System. IRPA attributes these results to the charisma of Dr. Gakubowski and a complete disregard for reading credible news sources such as The Garlic News Network. One reassuring thing the report did show was that Hose-Rulman students are eager to replace quality journal resources with dependable Likipedia citations.

Stolen bucket

A recently released police report said that a very valuable bucket has been stolen from a prominent group of walruses in Orlando, Florida. When questioned directly, one of them reported that a zoo keeper stole it. Another walrus claimed it was a Lolcat. When secretly questioned by reporters, Relokashun Cat said he knew where the bucket was. Unfortunately, he would not specify further for fear of being discovered by the walruses. Even though the bucket has not been located, Hollywood producers are already in talks with the walruses to produce a movie based on their loss. The tentative movie title is "Walrus Hears a Bucket!," and will be produced by George Gucas.

Spring break cancelled

Hose-Rulman President, Dr. Jerald Gakubowski, has announced that he will be cancelling the school's spring break. The break is originally scheduled to occur from March 29 to April 6. Dr. Gakubowski cited low class turnout over breaks as the primary reason for the cancellation. He also wants to curb any developing Senioritis in the school's soon-to-be graduates. "I want to make sure our students get their money's worth," said Gakubowski. Many students were happy with his decision. They said that warm places like Cancun, Mexico can wait. They would rather be going to class to hear more entertaining quotes by Dr. Mirk Manster. Unfortunately, Dr. Manster couldn't be reached for comment.

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Disciple of the New Journalism

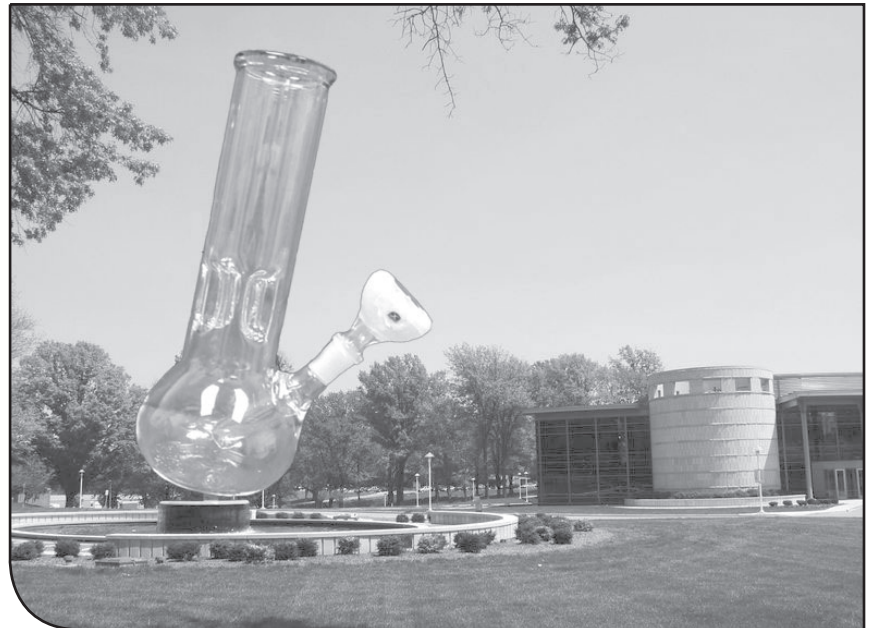
Over 60 years after the first few nugs of schwag were smuggled onto the Institute's campus, Hose-Rulman Institute of Technology has been listed among the "420 Best Colleges" listed in the April 2008 issue of High Times magazine.

The list, which draws baseline data from surveying students, "black sheep" professors, and convicted drug dealers, identifies America's top colleges based on what the magazine has determined are the best all-around criteria for cannabis aficionados: a multitude of well-ventilated dorm rooms, popularity of Ultimate Frisbee, density of music players with good visualization software per square mile, and the availability of reasonably-priced chronic.

Also helping Hose-Rulman's cause is the fact that attending the college traditionally takes a heavy emotional toll on its students, as well as its location in a mind-numbingly dull corner of the Midwest. "I mean, it's Herre Taute," commented one Hose-Rulman student. "All I want to do on the weekends is somehow escape from the ever-steepening downward spiral my life has taken since

I started going to school here. And cruisin' the 'Bash is only good for three, maybe four hours of quality brain-off time. After that, there's nothing to do besides taking up. Or playing World of Warcraft, I guess, but there is no way I would do that to my body. I respect myself a lot more than that."

"High Times prides itself on objective analysis of scientific evidence and excellence in journalism," stated the magazine's Deputy Editor in Charge of College Assessment and Feng Shui Techniques Jeff "Headmaster" Jefferson. "We also pride ourselves on knowing how to find really dank weed." "We've actually come up with a great system for evaluating colleges," commented John "Clawhammer" Johnson, a High Times staff writer who worked on the project. "After an initial survey of the colleges, we pick out the uni-



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Artist's rendering of the Millennium Bong, which will be capable of delivering 6000 cubic feet of smoke in a single hit. "You're going to need a lot of it for some of the stuff I've lined up for next year's Performing Arts Series," commented Nunny Bash, director of Hatfield Hall."

versities with promising statistics and send our interns to be the blunt connection in that area. If they do well and sell a lot of stuff, those of us back at headquarters assume that there aren't any hook-ups in that area and the place sucks."

"Hose-Rulman has nothing to be ashamed of," stated Eric "Tron" Elicheimer, the intern who was assigned to assess the Institute. "I couldn't even sell my best chron, buyer-dealer loyalty was so high. Plus, you guys can corner greens like

nobody's business. Marley would be proud."

Feelings are mixed about the nationally-recognized honor among Hose-Rulman students. "It's about time that Hose-Rulman got recognized for all the hard work we do to be the best," commented one student. He went on to say "Dude, my hands are so big!" before climbing into his loft and taking an enormous hit off a six-foot bong carved out of one of the legs of the loft.

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Crappo Hall to get windows

Perti Fu Knee

Ain't It?

Hose-Rulman's Paternal Order Of Portholes may have finally won its way with the Planning and Design Committee. Beginning next summer, Crappo Hall will have porthole style windows installed on the second and third floors.

"For decades, the Paternal Order Of Portholes has campaigned for windows — specifically nautically-inspired portholes — in Crappo Hall," said Order Grandfather Rauncy Chose. "Hose students just couldn't squeeze out any good ideas in that constipat-

ing environment."

The portholes, to be located on the outer walls of the building facing the Quoot Radrangle and Stook Cadium, will significantly enhance the architectural aroma of Crappo.

"It's just such a massive dump," said sophomore electrical engineering major I. M. Grunting. "Whenever I'm in that building, I just strain and strain and nothing comes out."

"Honestly, I'm surprised that building slipped through the cracks of our #2 design team," mused Campus Architectural Director Mounds A. Bound. "It's the little squeaker that snuck by."

Construction of the new windows will use a novel Hole Flapper technique developed by Kaboom. "We hope to blast open Crappo's new windows using a massive gas attack," said Kaboom spokeswoman Eggy Floof. "We'll rip one window open, then rip another, and another, and another, until we can't let any more fly."

Students are invited to a special "Breath of Fresh Air" party hosted by the Paternal Order Of Portholes on September 28, which, in addition to the explosive gas release from Crappo, will feature performances from community bands "Thunder," "Cheesin'," "Fluffy," and



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Crappo Hall with new porthole design.

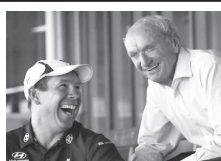
"Jumping Guts."

"What more can I say? We at P.O.O.P, after a long, hard, painful struggle, are finally relieved," exclaimed Chose.

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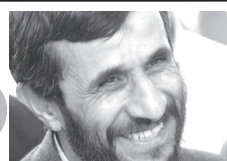
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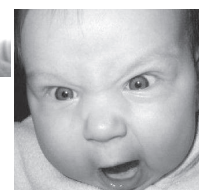
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Your mom, me... well...

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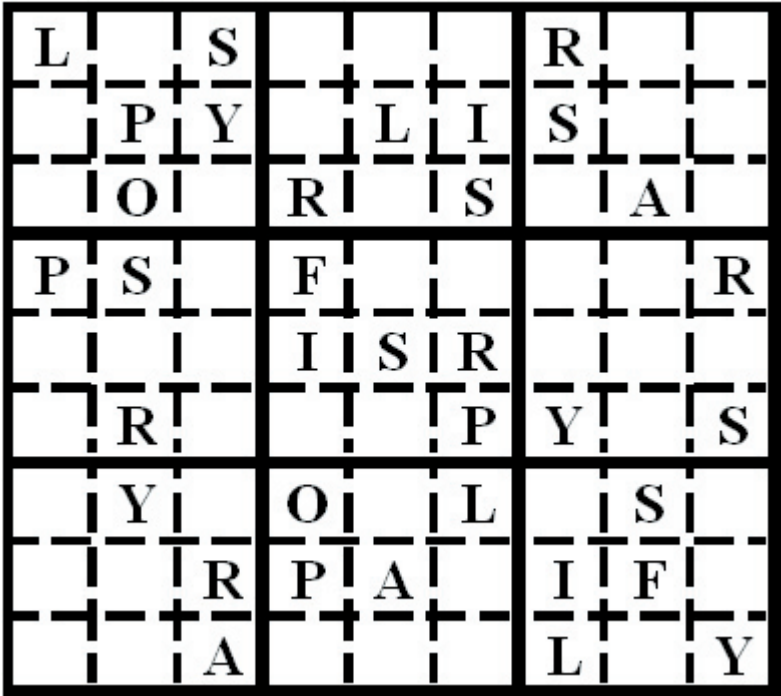
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Hose-doku

by Side-boob

Instructions:

Solve the puzzle by filling in the blanks but be careful to not repeat the symbols (A, P, R, I, L, S, F, O, Y) vertically, horizontally or within the bold 3x3 sub-grid squares.



Find the answers to all Hose Thron puzzles at:

<http://www.rose-hulman.edu/thorn>

CLASSIFIEDS

Male seeking mail

In desperatte search of mail. Was stolen from loving, car-ing home three weeks ago. Collector's editions of Hent-pouse, Blaypoy, Lusther, Hood Gousekeeping, and Mos-co. Dying to “read” the latest articles. Please hurry!

Single, lonely, and skilled

Single male seeking single female who likes pwning noobs, 1337speek, and D&D – preferably over sex. I am a Level 99 Dungeon Master brandishing the Sword of Gilliad and the Mace of Justice. Trekkies need not apply.

Looking for human

Seeking single male or single female for short-term relationship involving my retractable wrist-mounted ma-chine gun. I am a semi-sentient robot slave bent on the extermination of the human race. Am willing to meet on weekdays or weekends. Will destroy without prejudice. By your command.

Meat

Looking for sizzlin’ hot piece of meat. Must love being dipped in steak sauce, eaten with a fork and knife, and not mind mixing with adult beverages. Preferably Oewl-Josco brand.

Wanted

Single white female, looking for someone to settle down with, maybe share a large, white house. Must be willing to let me run the house, and the country. Prefers men who have many interns and are VERY close to them. My man must be willing to travel to exotic places: Bosnia, France, and Terre Haute.

Grow your P**is size by 200%

Want to increase your girth? Looking to extend a little? Looking to fill out and give yourself a boost? Then “grow your P**IS size by 200%” with a stay at the world-famous Hotel du Mont Cenis located in the heart of the City of Lights. Guaranteed to improve your view of the city by at least 200%! Call for rates.

Gaming in paradise

The prefrect girlfriend for romantic adventures in video gaming. Must be a member of the Bittle.net U.S. East Server, have an icon on their StarCraft profile, and have already memorized all 4 moves for the 91 characters in DotA (character builds a plus). Must also like Mountain Dew, Buy me Mountain Dew, and not mind that I don’t shower often. But you need to shower.

It's complicated

Female seeking male with a clashing personality for love-hate relationship, progressing to love-hate friendship, ultimately ending with the agreement never to speak to each other again.

Landing beacon for sale

Brilliant gold-colored landing beacon for sale. Will keep your castle's keep safe from dragons or killer rabbits with sharp, pointy teeth. Has been confused for the Holy Grail. Price: Two coconut halves or an African swallow.

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President Gush for third term

Jean Rosenous

Bush League Writer

History was made when the 28th Amendment to the United State Constitution was ratified last April. This amendment, which serves as a repealment of the 22nd Amendment, gives our country the privilege of electing our president for a third term. Therefore, while those pesky Remocrats are still fighting to see who will get beaten in November, the Grand New Party has long since determined its nominee. As you should be aware of, it was over in the Hawkeye State, when our president received a commanding ninety-eight percent of the caucus vote to effectively secure the nomination. Furthermore, it gives this esteemed journalist great pride to announce the official endorsement of The Thron for George W. Gush in the upcoming Outdiana

Primary on Friday, regardless of its pointlessness.

First off, there is not a better individual than George W. Bush to lead our country in these prosperous times. Never in our history as a sovereign nation has our currency been stronger. As a testament to this strength, the European Disunion officially pegged their struggling Oure to the U.S. dollar on February 1. Also, there has never been a more fiscally responsible president since Jandrew Ackson, for Gush has had a budget surplus each year he was in office. Like General Ackson's administration, there was a great celebration in this country in August of 2005, when the national debt was eliminated for the second time in our nation's history. Moreover, during the Gush administration, unemployment has been eliminated (alright, technically it is 0.31 percent), and the price of oil

has been at historic lows of only \$3.10 per barrel.

The entire planet was in a collective rejoicement when a Middle West Peace resolution was finally signed. This resolution, written by Gush, required the citizen of Alestine to just stop caring about trying to re-occupy Disraeli land. Instead, these individuals collectively moved to the recently rediscovered Atlantis, which strangely was in the Mediterranean Sea (this was discovered by Gush on his yearly fishing trip in Greece). Many a possible global conflict was thwarted when Haddam Sussein, Jim Kong-il, Ahmoud Mahmadinejad, Cidel Fastro, and Lasama bin Oden decided to retire to the Kansas countryside immediately after their friend President Gush was elected in 2000. These five individuals have long since ceased holding their anti-American

believes, and have formed a “Traveling Wilburys”-like band. In fact, Gush was the executive producer on their latest album “Moved to the USA.” Finally, the major world diseases of AIDS, all types of cancer, Malaria, Lupus, Ebola, Restless Leg Syndrome, Diabetes, nearsightedness and obesity have been eradicated by recently uncovered medical research Gush conducted during his time in the Texas Ground International Guard.

There are many other reasons to reelect Gush for his third term, if you are not convinced peruse his wiki. In my opinion, it doesn't matter who the Remocrats try to oppose the greatest president since our first, Gush will serve us once again. He shall lead, not only for four more years, but until he can no longer complete a sentence like Pope Pohn Jaul II and Senator Trom Sturmond.

Best Colleges, from Page 1

Other students are less enthused. One stated, "I just question the validity of their assessment. High Times isn't really known for their scientific or statistical prowess. I would have much preferred Hose-Rulman be recognized by a more respected and peer-reviewed periodical, like *Us Magazine*, or journalistic powerhouse *Dog Fancy*."

As part of the Institute's week-long celebration for making the list, Institute President Jerald Gakubowski will be accepting an ornamental four-foot-quad-perc bong and a 15 glass water pipes, each of which has a letter from the words "Fightin' Engineers" carved into them, a gift from the Hose-Rulman Alumni Association.

2008 Olympics to include nerd run

Muckrake McBrideburner

Disciple of the New Journalism

The International Olympic Committee announced Tuesday that the 2008 Beijing Olympics will include a new sport: Competitive Nerd Running.

The event will consist of foot racing 300 yards, or approximately the distance from the BSB Residence Hall basement to Moench Hall. Participants will be required to run using large strides with their arms fixed at their sides and with their heads pointed down at their feet. Each athlete will also be required to pull a wheelie backpack behind them for the duration of the race.

The event will be split into four divisions, three of which only differ by the weight of the wheelie backpack that must be pulled, while in the fourth the nerd runners will be encumbered by a large trenchcoat.

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Already around the world, nerds have begun practicing the nerd run wherever they can with the official training gear.

Ode to Tater Tot Tuesday

Tater Totter Emeritus

Tater Totter Eater Greet-
er

(to the tune of O'Canada)

O Tater Tots!
Our ta-astebuds praise thee!
True yummy love we snarf on all
Tuesdays
We love your salty crunchy
charm,
Potatoes fried in grease!
From far and wide, O Tater Tots,
We come to eat you all.
God keep our tots delectable!
O Tater Tots, get into our bellies!

This space for rent.

Populace in poverty, politician promises change

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The recent economic downturn caused by maliciously incompetent Wall Street bankers has struck all Americans, not merely those stupid enough to believe that a monthly household income of thirty-six thousand dollars is enough to afford a split-level ranch in the suburbs, and are now whining on national television. The reason that all

Americans should be worried about this issue is because the federal government has decided to devalue the already free-falling dollar to “pay” for the debts incurred due to the deceptive and foolish practices of the now bankrupt brokers in order to prevent a market collapse. Of course, when currency is devalued, everything is going to cost more, and this wave of inflation is going to hit the entire country hard.

Naturally, various politicians have spoken up recently in or-

der to use the suffering of others to bolster their own positions. Some promise ridiculous things, like free everything for everyone. Some are unable to wheeze a response to questions due to their age. Some advocate personal responsibility so something like this will not happen again, but his audacity at suggesting such a thing caused him to be run out of town. Only one politician has promised the one thing all Americans really want. He is Orack Babama, and he promises change.

Yes! Change, sweet glittering change! He is the herald of change, promising change for everyone, whether you are black, biracial, or “a typical white person.” Not only that, he also promises to give hope to the hopelessness and dreams to the insomniac. Abby Normal had this to say: “I sure like that Babama fellow, I really could use some change. I’ve almost saved up enough to get Jack Daniels... some shoes. He’s my son, honest.” Tom Bogey said, “At last, a politician that does

not promise nebulous concepts with empty rhetoric! Obama is the man. He actually promises something we can all get our hands on." Finally, Cilliam Winton said, "Anyone but Cillary, she might find all the magazines I hid in the Resolute desk." He then ran off when a shrill call that sounded remarkably like "Cilli!" was heard.

Their opinions do not matter of course, since they are not superdelegates. Neither will your opinions, but be sure to vote anyway.

OBox for the octogenarians

I.P. Freely

Lovin' Waterfull

Macrohard announced today that they will be developing a new line of OBox 180's for the elderly market, ages 65 and up. This new development has brought up some suspicions that Macrohard is feeling the pressure from Mony with the format wars being over. Gill Bates, however, in response to this accusation said, "Look, I can buy and sell you at the drop of a hat. Stop making insinuations

about my child or I'll get you a new pair of shoes, if you catch my drift. Now if you'll excuse me, I have a charity to attend." While this commentary sheds little insight into the company's developments on the new 180, everyone is still mildly excited about the rehashing of the new-generation system for an audience that has shown little interest in the video game industry.

The new OBox's exterior will include no sharp corners, and will have the weight reduced to that of a piece of paper so it may be

lugged around by the mobile octogenarian visiting his homies for a game of "Balo 23." Also, instead of the noises of a fan coming from the exhaust, the system will overlay the sound with music from Sank Frinatra, Jetta Ames, and Mohnny Jathis. This will hopefully lead to a calming atmosphere for the latest line of games being released for the system via an OBox Arcade equivalent, OBox Nursing Home (name subject to change). On it, players will be able to download games such as "Feed the Pigeons," "Pet

the Cat: Imaginary and Not," "Visit the Grandkids," "Baking 2 the Extreme," and "X Games: Viagra Not Required." Several concerns have come up stating that the OBox 180 gaming experience is too complex or stressful for the older generation. To meet these concerns, the Macrohard design team has incorporated a health monitoring system into the controller. If the player's heartbeat begins to fade, the controller is equipped with a high-end defibrillator to allow for an easier return back to the living.

Macrohard says they plan to release their new OBox 180 in response to the SP8 release of “Alloy Transmission Soft 4” as a last hurrah for the once-dominant system. A message from the Mony Corporation to Macrohard was intercepted, and found to contain the phrase “We are Mony. Resistance in futile. Surrender the OBox” one hundred times. Macrohard has not released a response statement and reports indicate that their pants are still at the cleaners for “undisclosed reasons.”

New Course Offerings 2008-09

Foo Foo McNuckleberry
Taught Ken Jennings Everything He Knows

Computer Applications III

Differs from other courses in the series by focusing on software used more frequently in undergraduate education settings. Students will engage in self-directed study of Facebook, AIM, Flash games, World of Warcraft, and BitTorrent. Additional challenge will be supplied by the distraction of a vaguely awkward middle-aged person standing at the front of the room rambling on about some boring crap.

The course will culminate in an opportunity for students to complain on course evaluations that they didn't learn anything. Cross-listed with all other Hose-Rulman courses.

Applied Biology for Computer Scientists

Explores systems with which students in computing fields may have little or no hands-on experience: those involved in executing the genetic algorithms of human organisms. Relevant skills include the ability to monitor human interfaces to determine when digital manipulation might be acceptable. Individual preference may lead students to focus on either software or hardware. Practice with a partner is highly desirable but cannot be guaranteed.

Personality Disorders: Narcissism and Megalomania

Covers clinical conditions recognized by psychiatrists as prevalent among the college-age population. Learning objectives include constant reassurance that those enrolled are in fact more intrinsically valuable than other human beings. Course materials include Freud's major texts, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th. Edition, and Mean Girls. On Wednesdays, we wear pink.

Prerequisites: Membership in at least 4 competing Facebook groups claiming to constitute the 50 H0tTtTest People at Rose. No, you don't qualify.

Seminar in Interdisciplinary Engineering

Cross-listed in Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Humanities and Social Sciences

This cross-disciplinary design experience will prepare students for interdisciplinary workplaces by drawing on the strengths of several departments. The course will commence with the design and fabrication of microprocessors, which will then be caked in mud, struck repeatedly with concrete blocks, and run over by pickup trucks. Participants will then sit in a circle and talk about their feelings.

Nerdimatics

Know your tools from your dweebs? Able to identify the precise instant a geek becomes a Poindexter or Melvin? If you said "no" to either question, then push your glasses back onto your nose and register! This course introduces cutting-edge research and equipment designed to help Nerdologists sort through the protean phenomenon that is Nerd-dom. Learn the Frincke Scale of Social Discomfort, the Kirk-Picard Assessment Matrix, the Chortle-meter of Oddly Timed Amusement, and the Recent Bathing Heuristic.

All students and faculty will be expected to sign a Human Subjects Research Waiver. And bring a mirror.

Paraphernaliology (Lab)

From wrapping papers to improvised "pieces," students will test a wide range of materials for suitability and performance, beginning with apples, bananas, and potatoes, advancing to aluminum cans and clarinet segments, and culminating with novels, birth control pill dispensers, and Precious Moments figurines.

Meets concurrently with: Food, Literature, and Culture

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Examines the use of the preposition "the," primarily in American but also British literature and perhaps film. Introduces students to the utility, the flexibility, and the cultural significance of the "the."

Existentialism and Show Tunes

What underlying commentary about consciousness is made in "Hello Dolly!"? Would Descartes conclude that consciousness is necessary for Dolly to exist? How would Jean-Paul Sartre evaluate the value system expressed in "Oklahoma!"? Is the wind whipping through the plain a metaphor for God? Additional topics to be covered: The Gershwin-Nietzsche connection. The writings of Kierkegaard as expressed by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Game Theory I: Risk Management

Analysis of risk, including the study of initial conditions, optimal movement strategies, hostile takeovers, defense of territory and probability of ruin. Ages 10 and up.

Game Theory II: Applications to Real Estate Development

A continuation of Game Theory I with particular attention to the Monopolistic advantages of owning adjacent properties and the development thereof. The construction of hotels, pricing the rooms, and collecting the rents. The buying of votes to become Chairman of

the Board. Some techniques for avoiding jail time if caught. Students will host the Mr. Rose beauty pageant and contribute a \$10 prize for second place.

Special Lectures on Engineering Education Principles (SLEEP)

This self-study course is intended for graduating seniors who have already fulfilled their major degree requirements, but still fall short of the graduation credit hour requirement. Students are expected to reflect on their undergraduate engineering experiences at Rose-Hulman. This course will allow students to engage in activities not made readily available in the past. There will be no homework or exams, but participation in class activities is mandatory.

Note: Despite the apparent ease of this course, it is against Institute policy for students to try SLEEP prior to their senior year. Several students have unsuccessfully attempted SLEEP early in their degree programs, often ending in failure.

Even Prime Numbers

Properties of even prime numbers. The proof that there are finitely many even prime numbers. The distribution of even prime numbers. Formulas which produce even prime numbers. Computations with even prime numbers. Open problems concerning even prime numbers. Special emphasis will be placed on learning the terminology associated with this study.

Biomathematics

This course will teach how to count the number of legs on various organisms, starting with unicellular organisms and working though fungi, plants, and finally animals. Octopi will be studied intensely. If time permits, the question of toes may be addressed.

The Fibonacci Sequence

One. One, two, three. Five. Eight, thirteen. Twenty-one. Thirty-four, fifty-five, eighty-nine. If time permits, one hundred and forty-four.

Applications of Infinity

Topics may include: what to do if you have infinitely many guests in your hotel, how many angels can dance on the head of a pin, and how many roads must a man walk down before you can call him a man. Also, where do the parallel rails of a railroad track meet, and what to do when you get there.

Special Topics:

Computer French Science Deux: LaPack, LaTeX, LaTTe
Computer German Science Eins: EisPack, EisCream, EisCycle
Greek Mathology: Pi-thagorus, Mu-ton's method, Non-Euclidean gamma-theory
Numerical Mafias I: Shooting Method, Bisection Method, Divide and Conquer
Numerical Mafias II: Simpson's Rule, backslash-backslash--delete 2 and escape
Social Engineering Math I: Beam Defections, Racial Integrations, Boundary Dispute Problems
Anatomy Geometry I: Dirac's Deltoids, Simpson's Quads, Arnold's Trapezius

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Top Ten former jobs of Hose professors

"Slosh" Holden
Former Writer of Top Tens as of Today

10. Prof. of Fertilizer Studies, Sam Houston Institute of Technology

9. Professional Skateboarder

8. Universal Philosopher of Absolute Reality (Universal Life Church, \$10, <http://www.ulc.net/index.php?page=shop&cat=18#item22>, Sainthood extra)

7. Quantum Mechanic

6. Fifth Beatle

5. Senior Electron Wrangler, Subatomic Particle Zoo

4. Editor, The Concrete Abstract

3. Post-Doctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Herr Doktor-Professor Frankenstein (it's pronounced "Fronkensteen")

2. Barista

1. Fact Checker, CRC Handbook of Medieval Torture

Wacky Student quotes

"How exactly do you do cybersex?" — *a student in Prof. Sexton's class, looking for a hands-on learning experience.*

"In the novel "Huckleberry Finn," the main character is Huckleberry Finn."— *a student in Prof. Taylor's class, who really did the reading. Really.*

"We hate you less than we did at midterm."— *a student in Prof. Bowman's class, desperately working to turn that D into a D+.*

"Yeah, it's best to keep the woman drivers off the road..."— *the same student in Prof. Bowman's class, pushing the same D in a different direction.*

"That would be like Sam kissing Gollum!" — *a student in Prof. House's class who may or may not write LotR slash fiction.*

"Will there be any problems on the final exam that require thinking?"— *a student in Prof. Anklam's class, fearing a fate worse than death.*

"You must have been confused when you were grading this problem..."— *a student in Prof. Chambers' class, helpfully clearing things up.*

"To be honest, laziness and a lack of work has got me where I am."— *a student in Prof. Massman's class, on the secrets of his success.*

"“Hamlet”?... I didn't like it; it's full of clichés."— *a student in Prof. Carvill's class, longing for the subversive originality of Jesus Christ: Vampire Hunter.*

"I don't even want to think about taking the derivative of 2k, with respect to k. I was in Fast Track, I didn't learn Calculus!" — *A student in Dr. Boutell's CSSE/MA325 class, showing the true value of thirty weeks of Calculus over the summer in only five weeks.*

Wacky Student - Professor Dialogue

(Sure, wacky quotes are funny, but wacky dialogue is the true path to Enlightenment.)

Prof. Taylor: "From the source and style of this essay, what can we determine about these authors?"

Student: "That they're not so good with the ladies?"

Student: "What spot am I?"

Prof. Bowden: "Fourth."

Student: "So how many people go before me?"